



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08702.0010-12000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
)  
Larsen et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1646  
)  
Application No.: 09/935,144 ) Examiner: Janet L. Andres  
)  
Filed: August 21, 2001 )  
)  
For: NOVEL P-SELECTIN LIGAND )  
PROTEIN )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**Certificate of Mailing under 37 C.F.R. §1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Services under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8 on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 18, 2004.

  
Sirpa Kirjonen

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

**AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 18, 2004 requiring restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 of the pending claims and withdrawing a September 16, 2003 restriction, Applicants provisionally elect Group IV (claims 58-61, drawn to methods of treatment) with traverse and submit amendments to the claims.

The period for response to the pending Restriction Requirement is extended to May 18, 2004 by a request for extension of two months and payment filed concurrently with this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.